

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John L. Gargiulo, et al.
Serial No.: 09/944,292
Filing Date: August 31, 2001
Art Unit: 2157
Confirmation No.: 1901
Examiner: Avi M. Gold
Title: *DISTRIBUTED NETWORK QUERY*

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Advisory Action mailed July 25, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments to the claims and the comments set forth below.